

Franklin Recreation Meeting December 19, 2016

Informational Meeting at the Carriage House

Participants: Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Bridgette Favreau, Susan Blakely, Robert Earley, Brooks Sturtevant, Jennifer Dewing.

General discussion about what types of needs there are at the Carriage House and how the Recreation Department can address them. Suggestions for activities to engage Carriage House Residents are listed below. It was also suggested that Franklin Recreation reach out to local assisted living facilities to find out what types of activities are offered and well received. The best time to offer these activities may be between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m..

- Informational discussions about services available
- Walking for Wellness
- Light strength training or aerobics
- Skin checks by a dermatologist
- Information sessions about recent advances in health care
- Adult coloring
- Volunteers reading to or visiting with residents
- Games - Bridge, Chess, Cribbage, other card games (Bingo is currently offered and very popular)
- Music
- Puzzles
- Cooking or Baking classes
- Sewing Project
- Wine and/or Cheese Tasting
- Outings in the Community
- Student groups visiting to interview or read to residents
- Paint and Sip

Regular Meeting

Participants: Bridget Thompson, Stephanie Ho, Bridgette Favreau, Brady Giroux, Lisa Larivee

Bridget Thompson called meeting to order at 7:07.

Bridgette motioned to approve the updated meeting minutes from December 12. Bridget seconded. The motion passed.

There was no change to the Treasurer's Report. Stephanie motioned to approve this report. Bridget seconded. The motion passed.

Public Comment

Discussion/Feedback from informational meeting at the Carriage House: Franklin Recreation will look for programs/organizations that could go in and provide services to the Carriage House and Homestead residents. Maybe the school could extend some of their reading activities to include the Carriage House and Homestead residents.

Grizzly Graphix has made logos for other local rec departments and would be happy to make one for Franklin Recreation.

Old Business

2017 Budget: The budget was reviewed with Lisa. Bridgette will send her updated numbers and any estimated expenses through end of June. Lisa will draft the Article for the Town Report. Franklin Recreation will draft a Report to introduce the Recreation Department and provide information about what we have planned for the upcoming year. The Report is due to the Town of Franklin by Jan 4.

Little League Registration Form: The Highgate Little League Registration as well as one created for Franklin Recreation were reviewed. Brady will review last year's Franklin Little League Registration and update a form for this year.

Franklin Recreation will volunteer to run the upcoming Franklin Little League season. Sub-committees will be created to deal with various tasks, including team and coach selection, field maintenance, scheduling, and recruiting of umpires. Volunteers for the sub-committees will be encouraged to come to a Franklin Recreation meeting in January. Behavior issues will be referred to the Franklin Northwest Little League representatives.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05